(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) The Green Channel facility for importers and exporters is not linked to the value of clearances.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Combined Fiscal Deficits of the Centre and States

495. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the combined fiscal deficits of the Centre and States for the last 3 years, year-wise; and

(b) the factor of inflationary pressure on the expenditure side?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) As per the latest information available with the Reserve Bank of India, the combined gross fiscal deficit of the Centre and States for the last three years is as follows:

	Rs. Crore
1997-98	110743
1998-99 (RE)	149544
1999-2000 (BE)	150470

(b) Increase in aggregate expenditure reflects increase in real as well as in nominal terms.

Fiscal Deficit

496. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the rate of fiscal deficit target fixed in the last year's budget 1999-2000;